

There have been several fires in the Bosque (the forest that runs along the Rio Grande dissecting the city of Albuquerque) in the last two years - the most recent just a month ago. None of the TV stations have used captioning while reporting on the fires which, at times, caused evacuations. Although, part way through, they added a scroll - it did not really transmit emergency or evacuation information adequately. Last week, tornadoes were reported on the ground on the West side of the city. Same story - they reported on this but had no captioning and not even a scroll until the storm had passed through my neighborhood causing some damage. TV stations claim expense and finding adequate captioners a problem when questioned. This is an excuse, not a reason.